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## EXPLOSION TERRIFIC. THREATENS ANOTHER

Mixing House of Powder Works a Complete Wreck.

## NINE MEN ARE KILLED

Body of but One Bears Any Semblance of Being a Human, the Remainder Being Reduced to Small Particles.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 28.—An explosion in the mixing house at the Keystone Powder works Monday destroyed the entire works, killing nine men and injuring several others. The dead: James Bouce, John Butler, James Campbell, John Hamilton, Thomas Walsh, James Murphy, Frank Harrington, John Bossie, William Sprung.

The injured: Joseph Gainey, hip and leg broken, probably fatally; Walter Palmer, face cut; David Parker, cut in back by flying glass; John Van Wert, superintendent of the works, cut about face and hands.

The body of Sprung was the only one of the dead recovered. The top of his head and one leg were blown off. Searchers picked up the other bodies in small pieces.

No damage was done in the town.

## DAVIS-DINSMORE AFFAIR.

Arkansas Executive Claims That Two Men Assaulted Him.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 28.—Charles Jacobsen, private secretary to Governor Davis, has given out a statement here to the effect that Governor Davis had wired him from Fayetteville, stating that former Congressman Hugh Dinsmore and Jack Walker assaulted him Sunday night in his room at a hotel, with drawn revolvers and that he (the governor) was struck over the head with a revolver. The governor in turn, according to the statement, struck Dinsmore over the head with a large cane.

Other reports about the affair are current in Little Rock. It is said the governor had made some remarks which Dinsmore resented. The latter is regarded as a supporter of United States Senator Berry, who is a candidate for re-election, and for which Governor Davis is also a candidate.

## DIES FROM WOUND.

Marshall Field, Jr., Succumbs to Accidental Shooting.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Marshall Field, Jr., died at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening at Mercy hospital.

Mr. Field was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of this city, and was accidentally shot on the night of Nov. 22. He was examining a new revolver which he had purchased when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord. He was hurried to Mercy hospital, where an operation was at once performed and the bullet removed. The physicians from the first entertained but slight hopes of ultimate recovery, although the patient for two days seemed to hold his own. At 9 o'clock Monday morning a decided change for the worse took place, and Mr. Field grew rapidly weaker until his death.

## SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

This Is Believed to Be the Number Who Were Killed.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 28.—After a day spent by wrecking crews in clearing away the remaining traces of the disaster at Baker's Bridge Station on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad and an investigation by the railroad officers, state authorities and the newspapers, it was practically settled that sixteen persons lost their lives, twelve were seriously injured and a score cut and bruised as the result of the rear end collision between the Montreal express and Marlboro local train.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Six Other Persons Sustain Injuries In a Hotel Fire.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 28.—One man was burned to death and six persons injured in a fire which destroyed the interior of the South End hotel. The charred body of Patrick Mesner, aged fifty, a steel mill puddler, was found in the ruins. Howard Rhemfrank, aged nineteen, one of the owners of the hotel, was badly burned. His mother also suffered severe burns and bruises. Four others received slight injuries in jumping.

## WIND AND SNOW.

Velocity of Fifty Miles an Hour in and Around Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—A very severe storm prevailed here Monday night. A fifty-mile-an-hour gale blew and snow fell heavily. The vessel interests were warned during the day not to allow boats to clear. There was a tremendous sea running on the western end of Lake Superior. The weather is not cold.

## THREATENS ANOTHER

Workmen's Council May Inaugurate One More Strike.

## CAME NEAR STARVING

Some of the Poorest Class Forced to Remain in Bed in Nude Condition, Having Pawned All Their Clothing.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The workmen's council threatens the country with another general strike to compel employers of St. Petersburg, who have locked out about 70,000 men, to re-open their doors. The men refuse to return to work under old conditions. Delegates have been dispatched to cities in the interior to ascertain whether they would support the movement.

Destitution is causing many workmen here to turn against the agitators. During the last strike actual starvation prevailed. Men had neither money to buy food or bury their dead. There were cases of workmen remaining naked in bed at home, having pawned every stitch of clothing to relieve the hunger of their families and themselves.

## DOUBTED BY BISHOP.

"But Down in My Heart I Fear it May Be True," Says He.

New York, Nov. 28.—Bishop Thomas B. Heely, who represents the Methodist church in South America, talked to the Methodist preachers at their weekly meeting.

In the course of his address he made reference to the reports of importation of negro women from Jamaica and Martinique into the canal zone. It has been said that the women in question were imported for immoral purposes. Said the bishop:

"I doubt this report. It seems to me hardly to be likely, and until President Roosevelt investigates, as I feel sure he ought to do, and as I feel quite sure he will do, let us assume the report is not true. I am willing to wait for proof."

"But down in my heart I fear it may be true. If the report is correct—let us hope again, I say—that it is not. How long will it be before vastly worse conditions obtain in the canal zone because of this beginning? How long will it be before other flocks of negro women will be imported in order that other bands of black laborers may be 'contented?' With moral sentiments deadened, how long will it be before abandoned white women will be imported to debase those fine young fellows we are sending down there?"

Then the bishop said that with \$1000 per year, all that is allowed him, he keeps one preacher at work in the canal zone at eight preaching stations. He asked for more preachers, more workers and more money, and told his listeners that they should do something in the way of making provision for the social uplifting of the Americans in the zone.

## FATE OF PLUMBER.

Jugular Vein Severed, Neck Broken and Doubtless Robbed.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—His jugular vein severed and his neck broken, the dead body of Frank W. Hoetzel, aged twenty-eight, was discovered early Tuesday lying near the Myrtle street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad. Apparently the mortal injuries had been inflicted with a large heavy knife. Hoetzel, who was married, and engaged in the plumbing business, had gone out late Monday evening to collect a bill, amounting to \$200. It is supposed that some one familiar with his plans assaulted him on his way home with the purpose of robbery.

## PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT.

Sheriff's Posse and Headrics Family Are the Combatants.

Nashville, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Jasper, Tenn., says a pitched battle occurred in a cave known as "The Gizzard," between a family by the name of Headrics and a sheriff's posse. The shooting occurred at the house of a man named Plummer. When the smoke cleared it was found that one of the Headrics was dead and Mrs. Plummer badly wounded. The Headrics went to a house after Sam Plummer, who was accused of assaulting the wife of one of the Headrics.

## RESULT OF SPREE.

Three Men Seriously Injured and One of Them May Die.

Hastings, Okla., Nov. 28.—In a drunk-en brawl in the Owl saloon three men were seriously injured and one will die. An Irishman, who was working at the oil drill in this vicinity, received his salary, amounting to \$200, and got on a spree. Others joined in the spree and the result was a free for all scrap in which the Irishman fatally injured.

A law and order club has been organized and a committee representing the organization reported to the county attorney. Two arrests have been made.

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There is no need for you to shop. You can't find Christmas goods that combine more beauty and refinement with greater every day usefulness than our selection.

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Our store will be crowded all day long soon.

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superior laundry work always calls forth sincere admiration. Now that Nature dons her new dress, the time has arrived for every self-respecting gentleman to blossom out in apparel in keeping with the season. So send your nicest shirts, swellest vests and favorite collars and cuffs to the

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California Grapes	Peppers	Elgin Butter
Apples	Irish Potatoes	New crop Almond
Bananas	Onions	Bulk Mince Meat
Lemons	Cabbage	New Crop Dried
Oranges	Sweet Potatoes	Fruits
	Turnips and Tops	Fresh Cakes — all kinds
	Mustard Greens	
	Radishes	

PHONES 111 and 179

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

W. P. Bryan is visiting at Giddings.

J. Allen Myers returned yesterday from the San Antonio fair.

Twenty-five bolts of new plaid ginghams for children's dresses. Norwood's. 309

Lee Berryman of Palestine left yesterday for Italy, Texas, after a visit to relatives here.

Our "Voltaire" kid gloves at 98 cts. can't be matched in Bryan for value. Every pair guaranteed to wear. We are showing tans, green, navy blue and brown. Wilson & Edge 307

We have adopted Lord & Taylor's celebrated "onyx" hosiery for ladies and children, every pair sold under a positive guarantee. Your money back if, they don't wear, see the pretty embroidered effects on display in our window. Wilson & Edge. 307

Wilson & Edge have made an elaborate display in their windows of new arrivals in fine neckwear, back comb sets, fine medallion and chiffon fans, embroidered hosiery, lace collars, etc. for the holiday season. They can please the most fastidious. 307

Rev. B. B. Hall returned yesterday morning from Terrell, where he preached to large congregations Sunday. Rev. Hall left yesterday for Navasota, where he will spend the remainder of the week in the interest of the Texas Woman's College.

The I. & G. N. special football excursion train to Austin will leave Bryan at 7:15 tomorrow morning, and will leave Austin for Bryan and College tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Fare \$1.50 for round trip and tickets good to return Dec. 1 for those who so desire.

### TO OPEN FIVE.

**Votes In That Number of Ballot Boxes Will Be Recounted.**

New York, Nov. 28.—Application to open five ballot boxes and recount the votes in them cast during New York's contested mayoralty election was granted by the supreme court. The application was made by W. R. Hearst.

Certain votes were also ordered counted for Hearst and Jerome.

### Continues Serious.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—The condition of Captain Samuel S. Brown, the well known coal operator and horseman, continues to be serious.

## WHO FILLS YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

Every business has its leader and with us it is prescriptions. Our prescription department is perfect in all of its appointments, our drugs and chemicals are the finest obtainable. You receive the best service here, where graduate or registered pharmacists only fill your prescriptions and the compounding is done by accurate and scientific methods. Our prices are always fair—never excessive.

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For Men and Boys.

## Rubber Rain Coats and Hip Boots

## Slacker Suits and Hunting Coats

Complete line just received for the next season. Now is the time to buy.

## HUNTER & ...CHATHAM

Men's Furnishers

### GRATIFYING PROFITS.

**Texas State Fair Nearly Forty Thousand Dollars Ahead.**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—C. A. Keating, president of the State Fair of Texas, stated at a meeting of the board of directors the profits from the recent Fair would approximate \$40,000.

No financial statement was made, but in a short communication Mr. Keating stated that receipts had been approximately \$150,000 and the expenditures approximately \$116,000.

### DOUBT DISPELLED.

**It Is Stated J. J. Hill Will Acquire the Katy Railway.**

Dallas, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Denison says:

"If any doubt has existed heretofore regarding the taking over of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway by J. J. Hill, it was dispelled by developments in this city Monday. Frank Josmer, an inspector in the employ of the Great Northern, is in the city making a minute inventory and inspection of the property of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. He arrived here from Dallas, in which city he made an inspection of the property. It is learned today that Mr. Josmer is only one of several Great Northern inspectors who are at present scattered over the system preparing reports of the condition of the road to be submitted to Mr. Hill. From what can be learned here today the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will pass under the Hill control Jan. 1, 1906."

### TWO PERSONS SHOT.

**Negro Man and Woman Are Both Painfully Wounded at Dallas.**

Dallas, Nov. 28.—Frank Meyers was shot twice and Minnie Mitchell, colored, twice Tuesday morning about 12:30 o'clock, and both very painfully injured. The negro man who did the shooting, after beating both victims over the head with the revolver used, made his escape. Meyers was conveyed in the city ambulance to his home on Williams street. The negro was taken to the city hospital. The affair occurred in the rear of 763 Elm street.

### Anything but Gentle.

Denton, Tex., Nov. 28.—Willie Gettman, nine years old, was kicked by a horse at Krum, this county, and sustained a broken jawbone. Several teeth were also knocked out and his face badly cut. The animal was an old family horse, and thought to be perfectly gentle.

### Plantation Tragedy.

Texarkana, Nov. 28.—Lon Locke, colored, was shot and killed by another negro on the Rochelle plantation, ten miles north of here, where they were both tenants. Tom Jones, colored, was brought here and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Henry, who admitted him to bail in \$500.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Capital	- - -	\$150,000.00
Surplus	- - -	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		30,000.00
Deposits	- - -	440,000.00

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We thank our friends for the confidence they have placed in us in the past, and we solicit their future business. We also solicit the business of those who have never patronized this bank, promising you the very best of service and accommodations consistent with good banking.

We are not the depository for Bryan and Brazos County. We refused to pay interest on these accounts. If the City and County get interest on their deposits, why not the individual? We offer you a solid institution.

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**Mixed Nuts**

**Allspice**

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**Cinnamon**

**Cloves**

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## **FRIDAY and FRIDAY NIGHT--DECEMBER 1**

**Everybody Cordially Invited. Handsome Souvenirs Free while They Last**



With the vast improvement in my Jewelry Establishment, which includes handsome new plate glass show windows, finished in white enamel, the newest and most up-to-date fixtures, and the large increase in my stock of goods, I have determined on and after December 1, 1905, to

## **SELL FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY**



If any business in the world should be conducted on a Cash basis it is the Jewelry business, and in justice to myself and my friends and customers I have fully determined to make this change and make it permanent. No man can sell goods for cash and on credit at the same price and succeed. Accumulating accounts not only consume all the profits but make inroads on the capital invested. I have had enough of this sort of experience and hereafter will make

## **ONE CASH PRICE TO ALL!**

**NO BOOKS, NO TICKETS, NO BILL COLLECTING.**

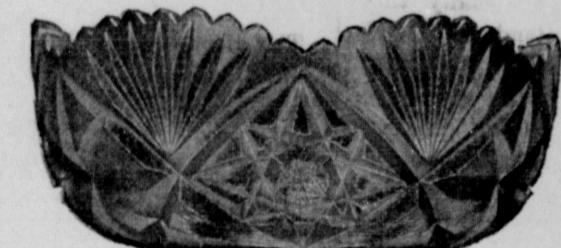
You get the goods and I get the cash on the spot and the transaction is closed. By this means I will be able to sell all classes of goods cheaper because I will get my money immediately, turn it over oftener at smaller profits and conduct my business with less expense and loss of time. Having made the proposition plain to you and showed how its advantages are mutual, I heartily thank you one and all for the patronage of the past and invite you to come and see one of

### **THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORES**

to be found in any of the smaller cities of the State. No trouble to show goods—in fact our windows and show cases do this to perfection. You will find a splendid assortment hereinafter enumerated, and lowest prices you have ever seen.

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To come in and buy now before the Holiday Rush gets on. You will have more time to make selections, and we are making the prices bed rock right from the "jump." Our goods are all marked in plain figures and any child can trade here as well as a grown person. The prices are the same and every customer is treated alike. We guarantee satisfaction.



A nice line of SOUVENIRS will be GINEN AWAY during this opening. Goods are being opened and arranged in our cases as fast as possible, prior to our opening, and will gladly show you what you want, if not in sight, for the asking. I want everyone to come and see us this fall, even if you do not buy. We are anxious to show you through our line. If I have an enemy I am sure I do not know it, and if I have failed to please all my friends in the past, I will do my best to treat you with a display of the best, finest, yet cheapest lot of goods ever shown in Bryan. Our goods and prices will please you—they cannot fail.



**SPECTACLES  
ALL KINDS.**

## **A PARTIAL LIST OF WHAT WE HANDLE:**



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HAMILTON HIGH GRADE WATCHES.

SWISS CHATALAINS for the girls.

In Ladies' and Misses' Broaches I can show you an up-to-date line.

Our Pearl-Handle Fans are tasty and neat; they make swell Christmas gifts for the ladies. A nice line of Elk goods in Buttons and Stick Pins.

A fine line of A. & M. College Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Flag Pins, Signet Lockets, Fobs, Etc.

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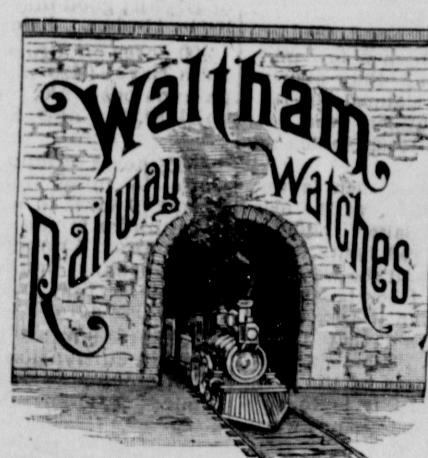
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OUR NOVELTY LINE is as fine as any city will show you.

UMBRELLAS in fine gold and Silver handles—the finest ever shown in Bryan.

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BRACELETS, all the latest styles. Sick Pins, Hat Pins, Rings, both set and plain.

DIAMONDS—Diamond Rings, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Bracelets, Diamond Ear Rings, Diamond Studs, as cheap as the market will afford.

Signet Rings, Ruby Rings, Emerald Rings, Amethyst Rings, Carbuncle Rings, Topaz Rings, Opal Rings, Turquoise Rings, Pearl Rings, Onyx and Sardonyx. Rings all styles.

Baby Bracelets.

Baby Cups, Baby Spoons, Baby Comb and Brush, Bib Pins, Baby Ring Chains.

An elegant line of Ladies' Hand Bags. A lovely line of imported Feather Fans and Hand Bags.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 29

Thanksgiving news note: "Turkey has yielded to the demand of the powers."

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas meets in Waco, Tuesday, December 5.

The Navasota Examiner has an article regarding the development of the kaolin beds near Singleton, Grimes county. Manufacturing will shortly be under way.

The McCurdys, father, son and son-in-law, have all resigned from official connection with the Mutual Life insurance company effective upon the choice of their successors, according to the New York World.

Mrs. Chadwick threatens to break into print again by telling "the whole truth about her financial deals." Mrs. Chadwick is as persistent about refusing to be forgotten as Fitzsimmons.

Brazos county took first premium at the San Antonio fair for the best county exhibit. Falls county could make it interesting for all competitors along this line if we would—if we only would.—Marlin Democrat.

In view of so many matters of importance demanding the attention of the people, it is difficult to understand how any citizen can voluntarily disfranchise himself by refusing to pay his poll tax. Probably, there are many thousands who do intend to qualify, but are postponing the payment of the tax until the last day. Experience has shown that procrastination results in tens of thousands losing the right of suffrage. It is to those who intend to pay that The Post addresses these words. Don't delay the payment of the tax a day. Go to the tax collector's and get your receipt and become citizens of the State of Texas and of the United States in the truest sense of the word.—Houston Post.

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## GRIND OF THE ORATORS

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE BUSINESS LEAGUE WAS UNUSUALLY BRIGHT.

Many Weighty Matters Were Discussed, Some of the Utmost Importance to Bryan. Some Things That the Reporter Remembers.

In his speech at the Business League Monday evening, responding to the toast "The A. and M. College," Prof. H. H. Harrington expressed some sentiments regarding the relations between the College and the town of Bryan that fell very pleasantly upon the ears of those present.

Prof. Harrington's entire speech was a most felicitous and happy effort, which gave his many warm friends who listened to him the greatest pleasure from start to finish. Consistent with his duties to the State of Texas, Prof. Harrington is going to cultivate the closest friendship between the town and the College both in a social and a business way.

Other speeches were delivered on this occasion which were unusually interesting and instructive. To single out some and not name others, is intended as no reflection on comparative merits of the orators, but on account of the importance and timeliness of the subjects discussed, we will mention the efforts of Prof. R. O. Allen and Mr. A. J. Buchanan, in those features wherein they referred to the urgent need for action on the part of Bryan for certain sanitary and civic improvements. The public pulse is quickening on these themes in Bryan, and something is going to happen one of these early approaching days along these lines, or things will get mighty bad, one or the other.

The discussion of the needs of public roads and bridges to keep Bryan in touch with her outlying trade territory was handled by Judge Board in a most impressive manner, showing the vital importance of these things to Bryan. He showed it with uncontroversial facts and figures, and every merchant and property owner in Bryan should have heard it.

Sam M. Hunter covered himself with glory treating of that inspiring subject, The Fair Sex. Sam was particularly happy in felicitous remarks, and like Mr. Wegg, even "drapped into poetry," of a soul stirring character, reciting the charms of Bryan girls.

Much is brought out on these occasions which would be of great importance to Bryan if all the citizens and business men could be induced to be hearers and participants in the discussions. The attendance was rather discouraging Monday night.

Hon. Sam M. Henderson was more than usually happy and entertaining as toastmaster, and made things lively and spicy throughout.

Secretary Law received many compliments for the complete success of the meeting.

The suggestion of Mr. John H. Kirby that life insurance companies doing business in Texas should be required to invest in the State that proportion of premiums set apart as a reserve is fundamentally and economically sound. Governor Culberson years ago, urged upon the legislature the desirability of requiring outside companies to invest a portion of their Texas premiums in the State.—Houston Post.

## EIGHTY NEW MEMBERS

Revival at Caldwell Produces 120 Conversions.

Caldwell, Tex., Nov. 26.—The big revival conducted for the last nine days at the Methodist Church by Evangelist Russell J. Birdwell, closed last night. There have been more than 120 conversions. Of these forty-five have joined the Methodist Church, more than twenty have expressed the intention of joining the Baptist Church and about fifteen are to join the Presbyterian Church. A collection was taken up last night and \$135 raised for the fund for the education of ministers. This makes a total of \$605 raised during the week for religious purposes.

## GRAND THANKSGIVING MATINEE

AT OPERA HOUSE 3:30 O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON 30TH

Mrs. Buttermilk's Dolls—An Excellent Musical Concert, Nearly 100 Children Taking Part.

See the beautiful flower drill, the slumber drill, the Scotch lads and lassies, the cute little drummer boys and the funny coons.

Hear the songs—"I Can't Do this Sum," "The Funny Little Fellow with the High, High Hat," "Back, Back from Baltimore," "The Irish Lullaby," and many others.

Get your Thanksgiving dinner and come out to the matinee, prepared to enjoy the best entertainment of the season.

Admission 25 cents; no reserved seats.

## MORE BODIES FOUND.

Additional Corpses Recovered From the Frightful Train Collision.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—Two additional bodies were recovered from the wreckage Monday morning, caused by the collision of two trains near here. This made nineteen dead up to noon Monday.

Those who witnessed the collision said the local train, which consisted of four cars, three of them passenger coaches, had just pulled out of the Baker Bridge depot, a flag station about a mile and a half west of Lincoln station, Sunday night. Just west of flag station is a highway bridge over the railroad. The train entered a deep cut after passing under the bridge and the rear car had just cleared the structure when the heavy Montreal express, consisting of nine cars and two locomotives, crashed into the rear. The impact was terrific and probably the majority of those killed met death almost instantly. The forward locomotive telescoped in the rear and passed part of the way through the coach immediately ahead. The second car of the local train was also badly damaged, but the first car and locomotive escaped. The leading engine of the express was practically destroyed in the collision, and the awful work was completed when fire, which immediately broke out among the three heaps of wreckage, consumed all the wood work of the two rear cars which remained on the road bed, and incinerated a number of victims.

The fireman of the leading locomotive, Charles E. Barnard, was burned to death in the cab, but Engineer Conners managed to escape in some strange manner. He was found under a tree on an embankment near the scene. His injuries are not regarded as serious. The second locomotive of the express was badly damaged. The engineer and fireman of this engine escaped injury and no persons in the coaches of the Montreal train are injured. All cars remained on the rails.

When the accident occurred, the local train is said to have been a few minutes late, and knowing the express was close behind, it is claimed, the rear brakeman, Donor Gauthier, who was killed, set out the red torch, indicating danger.

The theory of railroad men is that the smoke from the engine of the local train passed under Baker highway bridge, obscuring the red lights in the rear. From the bridge all the way back to Lincoln station the track is straight. The night was dark, as it was at the time during the evening that a mist hung over the track. Whatever the reason the first engineer of the Montreal train, whose duty it is to scan signals, failed to observe any warning.

## BOSTON BANK CLOSES.

American National Is Said Not to Have Been In Good Condition.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The comptroller of the currency received a telegram to the effect that by order of the directors of the American National Bank of Boston had closed its doors. It is said the bank has not been in good condition for some time and efforts had been made to liquidate, but apparently without success. It is not expected that any creditors of the bank will lose anything by the failure.

## Not Clearing House Member.

Boston, Nov. 27.—The American National bank, which failed to open for business Monday, was not one of the larger financial institutions of the city, its capital being \$200,000. It was not a member of the Boston Clearing House. It owes depositors \$267,520. The bank was established in 1901.

## FOUR THOUSAND REBEL.

Crews of the Black Sea Fleet Still Loyal to Their Government.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—At midnight Sunday night the Associated Press is informed by an official there had been no conflict at Sebastopol Sunday. So far as the official knew, the crews of the Black sea fleet were still loyal, but beyond that no information was vouchsafed. It is not known whether the troops which were ordered to proceed from Sevastopol have arrived at Sebastopol.

The sailors who mutinied number about 4,000. Including the sailors on board the ships there were about 8,000 in Sebastopol when the mutiny occurred.

The Euxine fleet is standing in the offing, and is still obeying the orders of Admiral Choukmin, but the crews are dissatisfied, and there are grave doubts whether they can be restrained from joining the mutineers, and greater doubt that they will fire upon them.

The Seventh army corps and the commander of the corps have been hastily summoned from Sevastopol eight hours' distant.

There is every evidence that the mutiny was deliberately and perfectly planned by the Social Revolutionaries who have been pushing their propaganda with great energy since the St. Petersburg movement was organized to save the Groznyat mutineers.

## ROADS SUED.

Attorney General Brings Action Under Operation of Love Bill.

Austin, Nov. 25.—The attorney general brought suit for tax and penalties against the roads which have failed to pay tax under the Love bill. The tax, 10 per cent thereof, as first penalty and \$20 per day since Nov. 1 is asked.

The total tax is \$651,824, and 10 per cent thereof would be \$65,183. Each road is asked to pay penalty of \$200 per day since Nov. 1, or \$4,600, a total of \$115,000, and a grand total asked of \$32,017.

Roads named are Rock Island, Fort Worth and Rio Grande, Fort Worth and Denver City, Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, Galveston, Houston and Northern, Gulf, West Texas and Pacific, Galveston, Houston and Henderson, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Gulf, Topeka and Santa Fe, Houston, East and West Texas, Houston and Texas Central, International and Great Northern, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, New York, Texas and Mexican, Paris and Great Northern, Pecos and Northern Texas, St. Louis, Brownsville, and Mexico, San Francisco and Texas, San Antonio and Aransas Pass, St. Louis, Southwestern, Southern, Kansas, Texas and Pacific, Texas Midland and Texas and New Orleans.

## Innate Perverseness.

The neighbors were discussing the peculiarities of an eccentric old resident. "I do think," remarked Mrs. Higgins, "that old Mr. Tighton is the contrariest man on the face of the earth."

"What's he doing now?" asked Mrs. Joggins.

"Doing? You remember he used to say that when he had accumulated \$50,000 he was going to quit saving money—the old skindint!—and settle down to the enjoyment of it?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's actually done it!"

## Dr. W. H. LAWRENCE

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### REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office in Taliaferro building, opposite Court House, Phone No. 87, in office the only office of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

## FOR SALE.

52 acres in city limits. Good small residence and other improvements. Good well. Price \$1600.

A good 125-acre farm 7 miles north of Bryan. Price \$1650.00.

78-acre farm about 7 1/2 miles north of Bryan; good black sandy loam; a little timber. Price \$10.00 per acre.

400 acres on Brazos river 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres bottom land, balance post oak; over 250 acres in cultivation, and 8 houses. Price \$12.50 per acre.

153 1/2 acres of land located on mail route 15 miles north of Bryan. About 70 acres in cultivation. Nearly all under fence. 10 acre hog pasture. Good 4 room residence and 2 room tenant house. Good water. This is a first class place. Price \$10.00 per acre.

242 acres 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres in cultivation; 10 acre hog pasture; balance in pasture; 9 room residence; 2 tenant houses; barn cost \$500.00. Price \$10.00 per acre.

274 acres about 12 miles north-east of Bryan; about 75 acres under fence and cleared; balance timber. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Five room residence with about two acres of land, located near school house. Price \$1300.00.

Ten room residence and 40 acres of land in city limits. Tenant house, barn, etc. Price, \$3000.00. Terms easy.

The N. B. Cole block in Hall's addition. Price \$750.00.

One quarter of a block in eastern part of town, price \$425.

242 acres of land on east side of town, known as the Caldwell pasture. Will sell in tracts to suit purchasers and on easy terms.

3 lots in good neighborhood, with fine shade trees. Price \$800. Terms easy.

3 lots near Allen Academy. Price \$25.00.

52 acres of land, with good small residence, bored well, and all necessary improvements, located inside of city limits. Price \$1600.00 terms reasonable. This is a bargain.

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will explain the different plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in best of companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what you are getting. Every man and woman under 50 years, in good health, should join

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Wilson Whiskey Hill & Hill Atherton bottled in bond, Mount Vernon Paul Jones Hunter River Cascade Four Roses Brook Hill

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With the newest, seasonable fabrics for Men's Clothing. The old reliable John Wittman tailor shop can always be depended upon for quality, style and fit and promptness.

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

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an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess

## BANK ACCOUNTS

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

## THE PANHANDLE

as nowhere else for the reason that no other section now offers REALLY HIGH-CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES and that the Agricultural and Stock-farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

## We Have Just Received

A fresh shipment of Boston Brown Flakes, 2 pak for 25c  
McMechen's Old Virginia Table Delicacies.  
Aunt Dinah's Old-fashioned Mince Meat, per pound 12½c  
Aunt Dinah's Tomato Catsup, per bottle..... 35c  
Aunt Dinah's Stuffed Pepper Mangoes, per bottle... 50c  
Aunt Dinah's Stuffed Melon Mangoes, per bottle.... 50c  
Aunt Dinah's Epicurean Sweet Pickles, per bottle.... 50c  
Aunt Dinah's 1-pound jars, assorted fruits, Preserves 25c  
Aunt Dinah's 1-pound jars, assorted fruits, Jams.... 25c  
Aunt Dinah's Sweet Pickles, per bottle..... 15c  
Aunt Dinah's Sour Pickles, per bottle..... 15c  
Aunt Dinah's Picollilli, per bottle..... 15c  
Richelieu Orange Mormalade, per bottle..... 25c  
Richelieu Apple Butter, 3-pound Jar..... 35c  
Dunkley Celery Salad, per bottle..... 35c  
Fernell Salad Dressing, per bottle..... 35c  
Roell Lucca Imported Olive Oil, per bottle..... 50c  
And many other good things too numerous to mention.

If you are not already a customer of ours give us a trial  
and you will be convinced we will save  
you money on your Grocery bill.

**DANSBY & DANSBY.** Phone 114

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

##### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.  
No. 8..... 2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.  
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

### LOCALS

Stuffed Dates. Howell Bros. 307  
Cordwood for sale. C. S. Gainer. 06  
M. Nagle has returned from Ma-  
nor.

Blue Ribbon Celery at Howell  
Bros. 307

House to Rent—Apply to Mrs.  
Proctor. 307

Ed Ball returned to Houston yes-  
terday.

Fresh shipment of candy. How-  
ell Bros. 308

Just received a big line boys' caps  
at Norwood's. 309

G. W. Dunlap of Millican was in  
the city yesterday.

Fresh shipment cakes and crack-  
ers. Howell Bros. 308

W. K. Symms of Millican was in  
the city yesterday.

One hundred pencil tablets at  
Norwood's 4 cents each. 309

Mrs. A. C. Youngblood returned  
yesterday from a visit at College.

Mrs. E. E. Bradley of Corsicana is  
visiting E. L. Bradley and family.

A. A. Sanders of Iola was here the  
past two days visiting relatives.

Fresh tomatoes, cauliflower and  
other vegetables. Howell Bros. 308

Miss Lavenia McConnico returned  
yesterday after a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor re-  
turned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mrs. A. D. McConnico returned  
yesterday from a visit in Corsicana.

Marvin Baker left yesterday for  
Mart as a fireman for the I. & G. N.

Read Fountain & Co.'s "black-  
board" on second page. Changes  
daily. 308

G. W. Rosier and J. H. McLain  
were here from Madison county yes-  
terday.

Buchanan's Market for the best of  
fresh meats. Phone 282 for your  
Thanksgiving meats. 308

W. E. Bowler came up from Nava-  
sota yesterday accompanied by W.  
F. Long and W. J. Justman of Katy,  
Texas, and the three went out to the  
Grimes county oil fields yesterday  
afternoon, accompanied by Phil  
Trant, Tom Stacey and others. Mr.  
Bowler, who is member of the firm  
of Layne & Bowler, says their well  
near Keith is down a thousand feet  
to rock and the indications good.

J. H. Shefford, Oliver Williams,  
Harrison Williamson, Ed Dowell  
and J. C. Neely of Madison county  
were here yesterday en route home  
from the San Antonio fair.

Fresh bread, fancy cakes, lady  
fingers, etc., at the Texas Bakery  
every day. Special orders also re-  
ceive prompt attention. Phone 89.

Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. dtf

W. J. Fain and family, R. E. Cot-  
ton and family, R. E. Cotton Jr. and  
family, Mrs. Ruble Scott and family,  
Will Thomas and J. H. Redding are  
here from Grimes county.

So many have phoned us engage-  
ments for Xmas photos, which they  
will get at a small cost and which  
will be appreciated by their friends.

307

Mrs. Edith Moore of Ashville, N.  
Carolina, arrived yesterday to visit  
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence and  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke.

"Onyx" hose, adopted everywhere,  
We are showing pretty styles in em-  
broidered effects at 50 cts. a pair.

Wilson & Edge. 307

Carter's photos will save you much  
time in wondering what you are to  
give Xmas. He has frames for your  
pictures too. 307

Wanted—Good milk cow fresh in  
milk. Will pay no fancy price. Ap-  
ply to M. E. Wallace. 310

Mrs. Ada Wallace returned to Cor-  
sicana yesterday after a visit to Mrs.  
F. C. Zennatti.

A regular 75 cent value ladies'  
bleach fleece lined vests at Nor-  
wood's for 45c. 309

Rails—The best stove wood, deliv-  
ered \$3.00 per cord. Apply to M. E.  
Wallace. 310

Miss Ione Stephenson of Kosse is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W.  
Freeman.

For Rent—4 room house conven-  
ient to business. Apply to Mrs. B.  
P. Higgs. 310

Rev. W. N. Crenshaw of Mesa,  
Grimes county, was in the city yes-  
terday. 307

They are here, beautiful mercer-  
ized waistings, small effects at 25c  
per yard. Wilson & Edge. 307



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Is far ahead of any stock of high grade ready to wear clothing for men and young men ever shown in Bryan. We offer you such a large and handsome variety of styles, fabrics and patterns that you have no trouble whatever in making a satisfactory selection and in getting garments that fit perfectly. That we can offer you such a collection of superb styles and such unmatchable values is due to the fact that we have the exclusive sale of the above famous make of high grade ready to wear clothing.

### MEN'S FALL SUITS AT \$12.50, \$15.00 AND \$18.00

Single or double-breasted, cut in the latest vogue, long and graceful, broad collar and lapels, deep center vent in back, made of fashionable gray worsteds in handsome patterns, fancy cheviots and tweeds, black unfinished worsteds and Thibets, the best values you ever saw at these prices.

Come in and critically examine the materials and the workmanship of our clothes and then try on a suit or overcoat of your size--that's the only way to judge.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS AT \$10.00, \$12.50 AND 15.00

In all the newest models from the short top coat to the long 52-inch coat with belt back, made up of fine kerseys, cheviots, coverts and other fashionable coatings, superbly lined and finished, and worth a great deal more than we ask for them.

## PARKS & WALDROP THE CLOTHIERS

Property owners of the City Na-  
tional Bank block are considering a  
plan to make a thirty-foot extension  
of all the buildings on the east tow-  
n of the H. & T. C. railway. This street  
is now fifty feet wide and the pro-  
posed extension will leave twenty  
feet between the buildings and the  
railroad. As the Eagle understands  
it, the land belongs to the said prop-  
erty holders, and the matter of mak-  
ing the extension rests with them.

This would give the big stores on  
that side much more room and  
would add to the value of the prop-  
erty.

Notice Ladies.—We will place on  
sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock in  
our millinery parlor, 100 fine "Royal"  
make ladies' waists. They are sam-  
ples from which we have selected  
our stock and we will offer them at  
prices under value, these waists are  
beautifully made and correctly  
fashioned. Call early and secure  
your size. Wilson & Edge. 307

James Walker has returned from  
a month's visit to his sister, Mrs.  
Clark Winslow, in Galveston.

They are here, beautiful mercer-  
ized waistings, small effects at 25c  
per yard. Wilson & Edge. 307

Order your meats for Thanksgiving  
from Buchanan's Market. Nothing  
but the choicest. Free delivery. 308

Wanted—Woman without children  
to take charge of Exchange Hotel  
pantry. Apply to J. S. Mooring. 307

Miss Maud Nicol visited friends  
in Navasota Sunday. 307

To the Eagle's railroad reporter it  
looks like the frogs at the crossing  
of the I. & G. N. and H. & T. C.  
in Bryan are in a dangerous con-  
dition from excessive wear of the  
rails at intersection. The car wheels  
get very heavy jolts as they come  
down into the worn parts, and the  
points are worn. The jump of a  
wheel into a wrong position, which  
seems likely, might cause a disas-  
trous wreck.

The remains of Major J. F. Bell  
were brought here from Burleson  
county yesterday afternoon, and as  
previously announced, funeral ser-  
vices will be held at 10 o'clock this  
morning at the home of Mrs. Bettie  
Bell. Interment at the city ceme-  
tery.

Twenty-five dozen boys' Buck-  
skin stockings, 25c values, to be  
closed at 15c per pair. Burt Nor-  
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John M. Caldwell has his jewelry  
store about ready for his big holiday  
opening Friday and Friday night,  
and everything is elegant and attrac-  
tive from the bright, pretty  
show windows full of jewels, cut  
glass and silver to the curtained off  
apartment in the rear where are kept  
the clocks, phonographs, records,  
etc.

Mrs. E. W. Kerr, after a pleasant  
visit with her mother, Mrs. B. Sibis,  
went to her home at Baton Rouge,  
La., last Saturday. She was accom-  
panied as far as Houston by her moth-  
er, who has since returned home to  
College.

An appropriate Christmas token,  
one of those pretty medallion fans  
we are showing, price \$1.75, 2.50, 3.00  
and 3.50. Wilson & Edge. 307

Skinner's Satin, 36 inches wide,  
\$1.50 value, the entire line will be  
closed at \$1.00 per yard. Burt Nor-  
wood. 309

Place your Christmas orders now.  
Ed Kiam has everything you want.  
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, agent. Phone  
315. 308

The best of everything in meats  
at Buchanan's Market. Prompt free  
delivery. Phone 282. 308

### FRIENDLY WARNING.

No Need to Be Alarmed About Stomach  
Troubles if You Use Mi-o-na—Cure  
Guaranteed by E. J. Jenkins.

The most frequent affection of the  
stomach is catarrh, as the delicate  
membrane which lines the stomach  
is easily irritated by harmful food or  
overeating. Keep a strict watch for  
the first symptoms of stomach trouble.  
Take this friendly warning in  
the spirit in which it is given and  
profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks  
before the eyes, furred tongue, dizz-  
iness, belching of gases or sour food,  
weakness and debility are all signs  
of catarrh of the stomach. There is  
no need to be unduly alarmed, for  
this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na.  
It is the only remedy that strikes at  
the root of the evil and actually  
cures the disease.

It does not contain opium in any  
form, acids, alcohol, or any other  
harmful drug or chemical. It is a  
pure remedy that heals the irritated  
mucous membrane, stimulates the  
solar plexus and aids digestion.

Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the  
guarantee under which he sells Mi-  
o-na. It costs but 50 cents a box,  
and your money is returned if it does  
not help you.

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS

One of the True Things about our Clothes is they fit.  
If fit has failed you elsewhere, try on here.

OUR \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 SUITS  
ARE UNMATCHABLE

OVERCOATS from \$5.00 to \$25.00 BOYS' CLOTHING from \$1.50 to \$5.00

If you are in doubt, come in and give them a look;  
you need not buy.

**WEBB BROTHERS**



#### The Crucifix In the Banana.

The increasing popularity of the banana in this country recalls a curious reference to the fruit to be found in an old volume entitled "The Glass of Time in the First Age," divinely handled by Thomas Peyton (1620). In the eighty-first stanza occurs the following:

A cucumber much like it is in shew,  
Of pleasing taste and sweet delightful hue;

If with a knife the fruit in two you reave,  
A perfect cross you shall therein perceive.

In the Canary Islands and in Brazil it was regarded as an affront to the Saviour to cut the banana with a knife, as it revealed the crucifix. But in order to see this clearly it is necessary to cut the fruit when it first commences to ripen or, if ripe, immediately after it is taken from the plant.—London Standard.

Office at James' Drug Store.

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Special Attention Given  
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All KINDS

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Policies.

**FIRE**—Mercantile buildings,  
fixtures and stocks; public buildings,  
school houses; country property,  
dwellings and contents, barns,  
gins and machinery.

**TORNADO**—We cover  
your property with a Tornado policy,  
if desired.

**LIFE**—We sell the BEST  
Policies at low rates.

**ACCIDENT**—Our Companys issue policies at the same price as others, and give larger benefits. \$100 per month buys from \$100 to \$600 death from accident. \$15 to \$60 per month accident indemnity. \$15 to \$40 per month sickness indemnity. \$50 to \$300 for loss of one hand or one foot—all for \$1.00 per month.

**LIVE STOCK**—We insure the life of your horse, mule, or cow.

**COTTON**—Special inducements to those holding cotton, in town or on your farm.

**ONE  
MINUTE**

One Minute Cough Cure does not pass immediately into the stomach, but lingers in the throat, chest and lungs, producing the following results:

- (1) Relieves the cough.
- (2) Makes the breathing easy.
- (3) Cuts out the phlegm.
- (4) Draws out the inflammation.
- (5) Kills the germs (microbes) of disease.
- (6) Strengthens the mucous membranes.
- (7) Clears the head.
- (8) Relieves the feverish conditions.
- (9) Removes every cause of the cough and the strain on the lungs.

(10) Enables the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood. Cures Croup and all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Affections.

**COUGH CURE**  
Prepared by E. C. DAWITT & CO., OHIO COMPANY  
For Sale by Emmel & Maloney.

#### BLISS MAY TESTIFY.

**Treasurer of Republican National Committee Likely to Be Summoned.**

New York, Nov. 28.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, is likely. It is said, to be called by the insurance committee to testify regarding campaign contributions by the big companies.

The investigating committee has not

decided yet just when to call Mr. Bliss.

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A perfect cross you shall therein perceive.

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#### PARKER'S APPOINTMENT.

#### Effort Being Made to Have Him Chosen United States Judge.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A vigorous effort is being made by residents of Indian Territory to secure the appointment of L. F. Parker of Vinita, as United States judge of the Western district to succeed James W. Raymond. A delegation of citizens of Indian Territory called on the president Monday to urge the appointment of Mr. Parker.

The delegation was headed by Tams Bixby, for several years a member of the Dawes commission, and included Chief Rogers of the Cherokee; Chief Porter of the Creek; Senator Grayson and J. W. Stevely of Muskogee. The members urged the president to appoint Mr. Parker and made the same appeal to Attorney General Moody at the department of justice.

A measure providing for the adjustment of the tribal affairs of the Indian Territory is being prepared for introduction in congress in anticipation of the enactment of the statehood bill. The members of the Indian Territory delegation favor the corporation act bill creating a state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, maintaining that the people will be able to deal with the question effectively and rightfully.

#### IMPALED ON STICK.

**Frightful Death That a Boy Endured Near Shawnee.**

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 28.—Earl Colwell, aged thirteen, died from injuries received from a fall from a tree. He was gathering mistletoe with his sister, Isa, and Laura Huselman for a Thanksgiving party, when a limb of the tree broke under him. In falling he struck upon a short, sharp stick, which was driven through the thick of his thigh into his groin. He was taken at once to the hospital and operated upon and the stick upon which he was impaled removed. They could do nothing, and the boy, although retaining consciousness almost to the last, sank rapidly and died.

The stick was about one and a half inches in diameter and fully ten inches long, and since almost the whole of it had been forced into the flesh. No hope was entertained from the first.

#### Died From Amputation.

South McAlester, Nov. 28.—Professor M. M. Hall of Alderson, while out hunting Saturday, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion. He was brought to the hospital here, where his leg was amputated, but the shock and loss of blood proved too much, and he died Sunday evening.

#### FEARS INTRIGUES.

**Japan Is Anxious to Secure Dominance In Manchuria at Once.**

Victoria, Nov. 28.—The steamer Athenian brought advices that Baron Komura recently sent a special ambassador from Japan to Pekin as commissioner to make certain arrangements to secure domination in Manchuria, as well as to make a general post bellum readjustment. Pekin will shortly be again the center of intrigue, and the Japanese demands occupation.

Count Okuma, in a recent speech, after stating that China is unlikely to do anything on its own account, said that Japan's magnanimity alone should govern the disposition of Manchuria. China is not entitled to a demand of retrocession and there will be military occupation by Japan as Russia occupied province. Trade regulations in Manchuria are sought by Japan to conserve trade of province.

#### PLEADED GUILTY.

**Crawford and Howard Admit That They Were Accessories.**

Boston, Nov. 28.—Louis W. Crawford and William E. Howard, alias Hunt, pleaded guilty to charges of being accessories after the fact to the death of Susana Geary, the victim of the Wistrop suit case tragedy. They will be sentenced later.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who had pleaded not guilty to a charge of being accessory to the crime, was placed on trial. A jury was quickly obtained. The indictment charges McLeod with having been an accessory to the act of performing the illegal operation which resulted in Miss Geary's death, and also with being an accessory to the concealment of the crime.

#### SENTENCE POSTPONED.

**This Action Was Not Taken Monday in the Burton Case.**

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—On motion by counsel for the defense, Judge Vandeventer in the United States circuit court postponed the passing of sentence upon United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, convicted of having acted as paid attorney of the Rialto Grain and Securities company before the postoffice department, until 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning, when the defense will present its reasons for asking a new trial.

**Burning and Pillaging Continue.**

Obryan, Russia, Nov. 28.—Peasants continue to burn and pillage estates of property of present zemstvo members in Kursk province.

#### Took the Oath.

Christiana, Nov. 28.—King Haakon Monday took the oath to support the constitution.

#### MENTIONED BRIEFLY.

West Montana had a severe blizzard Monday.

Police Officer Bates of Dallas was stricken by paralysis.

Six hundred persons arrived at Hobart, Okla., to purchase lots.

Russian mulberry trees are to be set out at San Angelo, Tex., for shade trees.

United States District Attorney Johnson has returned to Ardmore from Washington.

#### A Shakespeare Legend.

Visiting Stratford-on-Avon recently, writes a correspondent, I met with the following legend, which may or may not be based on fact. It was told to me by a man whose father had lived ninety years, having had the story handed down from his great-grandfather, who had lived 104 years. The story was as follows: At the grammar school at Stratford-on-Avon, which Shakespeare attended, a dog named Fidler was a great favorite with the boys. But in the course of time the dog grew so old and decrepit that the head master, who was a clergyman, ordered his clerk to hang the dog.

Upon this becoming known in the school one of the boys chalked on one of the outer office doors the following lines:

Now that poor Fidler has grown so old.  
He can no longer bark.  
He is condemned by the parson.  
To be hung by the clerk.

The head master, seeing these lines, demanded that the boy who had written them should hold up his hand, and William Shakespeare did so. The other boys were dismissed and left Shakespeare, as they thought, to have a good "whacking." But instead of this the head master gave him 5 shillings and promised him that Fidler should die a natural death.—London Chronicle.

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#### Former Chief Justice Dead.

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 28.—Isaac H. Blodgett, formerly chief justice of the New Hampshire supreme court, is dead.

#### HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Harris county, Texas, redeemed \$76,000 jail bonds.

Stamford, Tex., will have a carnival Christmas week.

Frisco depot at Quanah, Tex., was robbed of over \$200.

One hundred persons sat down to a possum supper at Cooper, Tex.

Pickpockets secured much booty on a train between Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. Ida Boncamp, ninety-two years old, departed this life at Blackwell, Okla.

Fred Whitmore, charged at Sherman with burglary and theft, got twenty-two years.

Past month about 5,000 gallons of whisky have been confiscated in Tulsa, I. T., section.

Percy Jones of near Carnegie, Okla., shucked 160 bushels of corn in ten hours and a half.

Choctaw council favors sale of 300,000 acres in that nation to Jack Gordon of Paris, Tex., for a game preserve.

#### Rats.

A plan that will sometimes destroy a large number of rats is to fill a barrel partly full of water and cover it with an inch or so of meal. A hole is bored in the barrel little above the meal, and the rats enter, sink through the meal and find a watery grave. In catching rats in steel traps great care is required to deceive the rodents.

Traps need to be well covered and everything done to avoid raising the suspicions of the "varmints." Often when rats refuse to eat poisoned bread and butter they may be baited with poisoned crackers, cheese or meat. Rats are shy and gamy creatures, but it is possible to "make game of them."

#### He Knew Too Much.

A curious Malayan legend says that in olden times the waters surrounding Singapore were so infested with swordfish as to make it impossible for the fishermen to pursue their daily task. A boy advised the rajah to let down into the water freshly peeled stems of the banana plant, and, this being done, the fish imbedded their swords in the stems and were easily killed. The boy genius was considered a danger to the throne, and he was executed lest he grow up and become a conspirator.